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Secretary Rosemary Chiavetta
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
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**Re: Pennsylvania State Senator Andrew E. Dinniman v. Sunoco Pipeline L.P.
Docket Nos. P-2018-3001453 and C-2018-3001451**

Dear Secretary Chiavetta,

The above referenced court decision made it clear that the construction of Mariner East 2 and the operation of Mariner East 1 must be conducted with public safety as paramount. This decision should be upheld by your agency, and that is why I am writing to you. The Mariner East 2 project runs directly through my legislative district and the evidence presented in this case mirrors the issues raised by my constituents about this project.

This decision should be upheld, because the findings in this case are troubling and it is clear that actions by Sunoco have caused demonstrable harm to the properties of local residents as well as our waterways. The damage caused to our waterways is even more troubling as its affects are widespread and the harm may prove to be irrevocable.

In her decision in this case, Administrative Law Judge Elizabeth Barnes has outlined tangible ways in which Sunoco can better manage their project to ultimately protect the safety and welfare of residents. These steps must be taken before construction and operation can continue. If they are able to continue without taking the proper preventive measures, the harm could ultimately prove catastrophic. There is simply no need to take these undue risks before Sunoco is able to continue its work.

Again, I encourage your agency to uphold this legal decision and enforce it. The safety of our residents must be our top priority. I appreciate you taking the time to listen to these arguments and I hope that you will take them into account as decisions are being made about the future of the Mariner 2 east project.

Best regards,

Christopher B. Quinn
PA State Representative
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